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Trials against officers of the Royal Army have just taken place in Lom, Svishtov, and Ikhtiman. These officers were accused of acts which date back as far as the anti-Communist repression which followed the insurrection of 1923. In Ikhtiman three people were condemned to death and several were sentenced to 20 years of prison. In Lom and Svishtov the verdicts were allegedly similar. Several of these officers had been freed from concentration camps during the 1953-1954 winter and were arrested a few weeks later.

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